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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	
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	Executive meeting	

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United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group VI (Security Interests)
Thirty-third session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

International Law Commission

15:00 to 18:00	Opening meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Election of officers	
	Adoption of programme of work	
	Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties	
	For more information, please visit the website of the International Law Commission, or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal affairs.	
	Documents: A/CN.4/709/Rev.1, A/CN.4/712, A/CN.4/713 and A/CN.4/715	
	Link: Website	
	Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
	Briefing by the United Nations Development Programme	
	Discussion of the recommendations emanating from the final report of the Panel of Experts pursuant to resolution 1874 (2009)	
	Other matters	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

15:00 to 16:00	10th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Briefing by representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo on combating sexual violence and child recruitment in the DRC	
Followed by	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Briefings by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict	
	Other matters	

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

17:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

10:00 Informal meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galinds@un.org).

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 February 2018, 23 March 2018 and 25 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives.

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

11:00 Informal meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 February 2018, 23 March 2018 and 25 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives.

Friday, 4 May 2018

09:00 Informal interactive dialogue [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal interactive dialogues with candidates for the position of President of the General Assembly for session 73, held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 January 2018 and 16 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 35th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

The second resumed part of session 72 of the Fifth Committee will begin on 7 May 2018, in Conference Room 3.

The provisional programme of work of the Committee for the session as well as background information on the Committee and links to official documentation to be considered are available on the Committee's website.

Delegations are requested to submit any change or update to the official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Information

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Opening of the session

Election of officers

Adoption of the agenda and programme of work

Admission of new members

Statement by the Chair

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

General debate

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

General debate

Details:

Fortieth session of the Committee on Information will be held at Headquarters from Tuesday, 1 May 2018, to Friday, 11 May 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 1 May 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee.

The list of speakers will be closed on 30 April 2018, at 17:00.

Delegations that have not yet sent in their credentials should provide them to the Secretariat, by e-mail.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Links: Website

Contacts: Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293); Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org); 212-963-4629

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

General debate

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

General debate

Details:

The fortieth session of the Committee on Information will be held at Headquarters from Tuesday, 1 May 2018, to Friday, 11 May 2018.

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee.

The list of speakers will be closed on1 May2018, at 17:00.

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United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Fifty-third session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

The fifty-third session of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary segment [webcast] Economic and social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435

Contact: Ms. Yasmine Laabas (for inscription by IGOs, UN system for Integration Segment) (laabas@un.org)

United Nations Forum on Forests
Thirteenth session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

The thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

A ministerial round table will be held on Monday, 7 May 2018, in the afternoon.

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Immediately following the conclusion of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, the first meeting of its fourteenth session will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3, E/CN.18/2018/4, E/CN.18/2018/5, E/CN.18/2018/6 and E/CN.18/2018/7

Links: http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/index.html

http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/current-session/index.html

Contacts: United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat - Ms. Njeri Kariuki (kariuki@un.org); Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (list of participants-IGOs, UN agencies and entities) (alejandrino@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 26 April 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

87th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/72/713/Add.4) - Item 140

The General Assembly took note that the Central African Republic and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela had made the payments necessary to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/72/713/Add.4).

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.49) - Item 65

The General Assembly continued its high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace.

Statements were made by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, the Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Serbia, Angola, Namibia, Ethiopia, Andorra, the United States, Bahrain, Tunisia, Algeria, Belarus and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Statements were made by the observers of the Observer States of the Holy See and Palestine.

Statements were made by the observers of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the University for Peace and the International Development Law Organization.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.49 (resolution 72/276).

The President made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The President declared closed the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on peacebuilding and sustaining peace.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 65.

Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament: draft decision (A/72/L.50) - Item 99 (cc)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (cc) of agenda item 99.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/72/L.50 (decision 72/556).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (cc) of agenda item 99.

Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/72/612/Add.1) - Item 114 (a)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 114.

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States and the Western European and other States was equal to the number of seats to be filled in each of those groups, Chad and Italy were declared elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The General Assembly was informed that the Economic and Social Council postponed the nomination of one Member from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018, and one Member, from the Latin American and Caribbean States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 114.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Forum on financing for development follow-up

[archived video]

7th meeting

Follow-up and review of the financing for development outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: General debate - Item 2 (b)

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by Hor Darith, Under-Secretary of State of the Ministry of Planning of Cambodia; Charles Ntwaagae, Permanent Representative of Botswana to the United Nations; Helena del Carmen Yanez Loza, Deputy Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations; Jaime Hermida Castillo, Deputy Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations; and Rolando Castro Córdoba, Deputy Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations.

The representatives of Algeria, Chad and the Islamic Republic of Iran made statements.

Round Table D: "International development cooperation" (Action area C)

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Belgium) made a statement.

The round table was moderated by Elliot Harris, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Alimatou Zongo-Kabore, Director of Coordination and Aid Development Effectiveness at the Ministry of Economics, Finances and Development of Burkina Faso; Abdoulaye Mar Dieye, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support at the United Nations Development Programme; Jorge Moreira da Silva, Director of the Development Co-operation Directorate at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Head of Strategic Planning at the Green Climate Fund; Lotte Schou-Zibell, Chief of the Finance Sector Group at the Asian Development Bank; and Régis Marodon, Special Advisor on the International Development Finance Club at Agence Française de Développement.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which representatives of Georgia and Cuba participated.

The representative of Reality of Aid Africa, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council or accredited to the previous international conferences on financing for development, also participated in the interactive dialogue.

Round Table E: "Debt and systemic issues" (Action areas E and F)

The Vice- President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) made a statement.

The round table was moderated by Marilou Uy, Director of the Intergovernmental Group of Twenty-Four on International Monetary Affairs and Development (G-24).

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction; Gillian Golah, Chief Operations Officer of CCRIF SPC (formerly the Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility); Azeema Adam, Envoy for Financing for Development and former Governor of the Monetary Authority of Maldives; Richard Kozul-Wright, Director of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; and Mark Flanagan, Assistant Director and Chief of the Debt Policy Division, Strategy, Policy and Review Department at the International Monetary Fund.

A statement was also made by the lead discussant: Kavaljit Singh, Director of Madhyam in India.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the representative of the Dominican Republic participated.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council or accredited to the previous international conferences on financing for development, also participated in the interactive dialogue: Society for International Development, Jubilee Campaign and European Network on Debt and Development.

8th meeting

Expert discussion: Encouraging foreign investment to countries in special situations

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Belgium) made an opening statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Kayula Siame, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry of Zambia; Kazi Aminul Islam, Executive Chairman of the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority; and Muna B. Ndulo, Professor of Law at Cornell Law School.

A statement was also made by the lead discussant: Irene Khan, Director-General of the International Development Law Organization.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the representative of Bangladesh participated.

Expert discussion: Gender equality and the empowerment of women

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Belgium) made an opening statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Kathleen Lahey, Professor at the Faculty of Law in Queen's University, Canada, and Director of the Tax Justice Network; Yolanda Martínez López, Secretary of Social and Human Development in the State of Oaxaca, Mexico; and Shahra Razavi, Chief of Research and Data at the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the Vice-President of the Council (Belgium) participated.

The representative of Equidad de Género, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council or accredited to the previous international conferences on financing for development, also participated in the dialogue.

Follow-up and review of the financing for development outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – General debate - Item 2 (b)

The forum resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by Melitón Arrocha, Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations; Sima Bahous, Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations; Martín García Moritán, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations; Nontawat Chandrtri, Deputy Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations; Kira Christianne Azucena, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations; Chull-joo Park, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations; Kelley Eckels-Currie, Representative to the Economic and Social Council of the United States; and May-Elin Stener, Deputy Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations.

Representatives of Liberia, Nepal, the United Arab Emirates, Angola, Iraq and Armenia made statements.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Telecommunication Union and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction.

A statement was made by the Society for International Development, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council or accredited to the previous international conferences on financing for development.

The forum thus concluded its general debate under the item.

Adoption of the report - Item 4

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The forum adopted its draft report contained in document E/FFDF/2018/L.1 and requested the Secretariat, in consultation with the President, to complete the report for submission to the Economic and Social Council.

The forum thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Conclusion of work

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) made closing remarks and concluded the 2018 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up.

Friday, 27 April 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8246th meeting *The situation concerning Western Sahara*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2018/277)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/394, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/394) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/394) received 12 votes in favour, none against and three abstentions (China, Ethiopia and the Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 2414 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, France, Sweden, China, the United Kingdom, Kuwait, Equatorial Guinea, Kazakhstan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, the Netherlands and Poland; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Seventeenth session

[archived video]

15th meeting

Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session - Item 13

Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its seventeenth session - Item 14

The Chair made a statement.

The Rapporteur, Mr. Briane Keane, introduced the draft report of the Forum, including draft decisions and recommendations, as contained in documents E/C.19/2018/L.2, E/C.19/2018/L.3, E/C.19/2018/L.4, E/C.19/2018/L.5, E/C.19/2018/L.6 and E/C.19/2018/L.7, and in an informal paper, and introduced a number of oral revisions.

The Forum was informed that the draft decisions and recommendations contained in documents E/C.19/2018/L.3, E/C.19/2018/L.4, E/C.19/2018/L.5, E/C.19/2018/L.6 and E/C.19/2018/L.7, and in the informal paper, as orally revised, did not contain programme budget implications.

The Permanent Forum adopted its draft report and recommendations, contained in documents E/C.19/2018/L.2, E/C.19/2018/L.3, E/C.19/2018/L.4, E/C.19/2018/L.5, E/C.19/2018/L.6, E/C.19/2018/L.7, and in the informal paper, as orally revised, and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize the report with the support of the Secretariat.

The Permanent Forum also approved the provisional agenda for its eighteenth session contained in document E/C.19/2018/L.3.

Closure of the session

The Chair made closing remarks.

Ms. Marlene Poitras, Chief for Alberta, Assembly of First Nations of Canada, made a statement.

The Chair made a concluding statement and declared closed the seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

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Monday, 30 April 2018

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group Meeting

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Briefing on the "Physical Structure of the Internet" (on the occasion of the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day) (A/RES/60/252) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, ICANN)

13:15 to 15:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Hana AlHashimi (hana.alhashimi@mofaic.gov.ae; 646-799-1332)

Western European and Other States Group

15:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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OIC Group (Sixth Committee experts)

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Event entitled "Empowering Women in the Peace Process" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the Columbia Law School)

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Contact: UNITAR (nyo@unitar.org ; 212-963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Informal Mission Briefing in advance of the Third United Nations High-Level Meeting on Non-communicable Diseases (A/RES/72/274) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Denmark, Jamaica and the Russia Federation, and WHO in collaboration with the NCD Alliance)

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Tyesha Turner (tyesha_t@hotmail.com, jamaica@un.int; 212-935-7509)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Event entitled "Keeping Power in Check: The Protection of Journalists and Media Workers" (on the occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of World Press Freedom Day) (co-organized by the Department of Public Information, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Group of Friends for the Protection of Journalists)

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Contacts: Ms. Hawa Diallo and Mr. Ricardo de Guimaraes Pinto (diallo9@un.org and r.de-guimaraes@unesco.org); more info.

Panel discussion entitled "From News Literacy to 'Newsgames': Conversations Celebrating World Press Freedom Day" (on the occasion of 2018 World Press Freedom Day) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Nuha Hamarsha (nuhah@unops.org; 929-274-6217)

Event entitled "Sharing the Journey of Migrants and Refugees: An Interfaith Perspective on the Global Compacts" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and Caritas Internationalis)

Thursday, 3 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

Contact: Fr. Roger Landry (office@holyseemission.org; 212-370-7885); to register, please *click here*.

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